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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN BOLIVIA

1. EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH COLONEL APARICIO OF DNSP ON MARCH 21 AND MARCH 22 TO ELICIT HIS COOPERATION IN ON-GOING EFFORTS TO RESOLVE AMERICAN PRISONER SUTUATION. APARICIO REPORTED THAT MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAD LENGTHY MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 21, WITH JUDGES AND FISCALES TO REVIEW SITUATION. GOB IS MOVING TO ESTABLISH SIX NEW COURTS IN LA PAZ IMMEDIATELY FOR NARCOTICS CASES ONLY. GOB IN PROCESS OF SELECTING JUDGES AND EXPECTS COURTS TO BE FUNCTIONING BEFORE END OF WEEK. APARICIO INDICATES GOB INTENDS GIVE PRECEDENCE TO CASES INVOLVING AMERICANS. APARACIO NOTED THAT DURING DISCUSSION WITH GOB AUTHORITIES THAT THERE WAS ADVERSE COMMENT ON CASE IN WHICH AN AMERICAN PRISONER FAILED TO ATTEND HIS OWN HEARING. (PAULSEN - LA PAZ 1936)

2. HEARINGS SCHEDULED MARCH 22 FOR FLOYD, MARCH 23 FOR MICHELLE FRYER, ET AL, AND MARCH 25 BUDVITIS AND WORD. EMBASSY TEAM IN PURSUANCE OF PREVIOUSLY INDICATED STRATEGY WILL ATTEND EACH HEARING IN FORCE AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO BRING CASES TO PROMPT RESOLUTION.

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3. WE INTEND TO FOLLOW UP WITH SUB-SECRETARY LEDESMA AND FISCALE SIMBRON ANY DETAILS OR PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THESE HEARINGS.

4. WHILE OBVIOUSLY NO CASE YET RESOLVED, NONETHELESS SEEMS CLEAR JUDICIAL MACHINERY BEING IMPROVED AND WORKING AT GREATER SPEED THAN HERETOFORE. WE WILL REPORT

DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.
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